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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

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## entitled VIRTUAL ORDERED WRITES FOR MULTIPLE STORAGE DEVICES

Enclosed are:

2 pages of written description, claims and abstract.

22 sheets of drawings.

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